

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Hondo vs. Sabinal Sunday, May 17, at Hondo.

Signs and show cards that sell. "Getter Did It."

Mr. Jake Gray of Camp Wood was a visitor here Sunday and Monday.

Dr. H. J. Meyer was a business visitor in San Antonio Wednesday.

You get the Silverdry 22 high-speed cartridge at C. R. Gaines.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf

Get a real pair Wolverine Shell these hide work shoes. C. J. Bless.

Have that set of furniture refinished to look like new. "Getter Did It."

Charley Leinweber of San Antonio visited relatives here last week.

For Sale—Large ice box. Good condition, \$10.00. Apply at this office.

Mr. H. Shoor was a business visitor in San Antonio several days this week.

Armstrong's Accolac Linoleum. Sold by our experienced men. Leinweber's.

That odd piece of furniture refinished to match your set. "Getter Did It."

Mrs. J. M. Finger and daughter, Frances, spent Saturday in San Antonio.

A good baseball game assured when Sabinal meets Hondo Sunday at Hondo.

Diapho Salt, the effective mineral for cattle, sheep and goats. Leinweber's.

Miss Dela Mae Adamcik spent last weekend in Smithville as the guest of her folks.

Edgar Rieber of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Leinweber and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crow spent several days in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graff and his daughter Dorothy were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Miss Anne Davis was the weekend guest of her sister, Miss Octavia Davis, in San Antonio.

Carlee Clothes for Spring and summer in all the new weaves and patterns. Leinweber's.

Carter Snooks spent the week-end in San Antonio as the guest of his father, Mrs. Permelia Snooks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Biggs of Sabinal spent Sunday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crouch.

Mrs. Isaac Wilson is visiting her father, Mrs. George Gilliam, and family in Corpus Christi this week.

Cost—a silk fabric belt, in colors red, black and tan. Dark pearl buckle. Finder please return to this office.

Miss Corine Reynolds of San Antonio was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reynolds, for the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Hasskard expected to leave Monday morning for a visit with their children in Brenham.

Costs little more to produce and it brings a premium price. Ask A. A. STOCK at the station.

Mrs. W. J. Nester and daughters, Henry Windrow and Miss Hedley Nester, were visitors in San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. T. A. Stevenson, District Manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rieber and Mrs. Bots of Upper Hondo attended the funeral of their cousin, Ferdinand Gimble, of San Antonio Tuesday.

We are especially anxious to get this paper early in the afternoon of Thursday each week, you can greatly aid us by giving your copy early.

Misses Ava and Arnor Lee Embrey, Marie Head, Georgia Jordan, M. L. Head and Terrell Embrey, San Antonio attended the Senior here Friday night.

Mr. E. Haas, Attorney-at-Law, Mayor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of the County. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, \$5; paper, \$3. 15-tf

MYSTERY PRIZES HELP TRADES DAY.

The Trades Day crowd gathered on College Square, Wednesday afternoon, for the drawing was larger than it had been in some time and showed more interest, seemingly a result of the mystery prizes offered with the usual three big prizes of a cow, a hog and a pen of chickens. At three o'clock Prof. W. N. Saathoff took the stand and after a few well-chosen and well-aimed words on the advantages of trading in Hondo, the drawing was held.

The winners of the three grand prizes were: first, the cow, by Mr. Robert Reitzer of Hondo; second, the hog, by Mr. Fritz Senne of Hondo; third, the chickens, by Mrs. W. H. Smith of Hondo.

Great interest was shown in the five unknown prizes offered by several merchants of Hondo. Winners were as follows: first, offered by Dillon Chevrolet Company, Mr. Ben Tomerlin of Tarpley; second, sack of flour offered by the M-System, Mrs. Wallace Lutz of Seco; third, bucket of paint offered by the Hondo Lumber Company, Mr. Anton Folk of Vandenburg; fourth, bed spread offered by E. R. Leinweber Company, Miss Lillie Muennink of New Fountain; fifth, kodak offered by W. H. Windrow, Miss Grace Mummie of Hondo.

The number of localities and communities taken in by the prize winners shows Hondo's trade territory to be a broad one, extending throughout Medina County. It has been the purpose of the Hondo Merchants to extend the trade territory through Trades Day and they are elated over the success of their efforts.

Renewals and new subscriptions to this paper since May 1 are as follows: M. T. Schuchart, San Antonio; Andrew W. Martin, Dunlay; Tom Carter, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Martin J. Zerr, Corpus Christi; T. M. Johnson, D'Hanis; Henry Britsch, Hondo; W. F. Miller, Hondo; Robt. W. Barkuloo, Hondo; G. A. Grell, Dunlay; A. G. Eckhart, Bandera.

Mrs. Harry Crouch and son, John Russell, left Thursday afternoon for Corpus Christi where they will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Schuehle. The latter are now located at the Gulf city for a run of several months with the Eddie Hull Players.

Mrs. L. E. Heath returned one day this week from San Antonio where she has been the guest of Lieutenant and Mrs. C. D. Eddleman. Mrs. Eddleman and little son, John Heath, accompanied her here for a week's visit.

Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor and little son, Blanton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer of San Antonio at Bandera Sunday, where they had been on a week-end fishing trip with friends.

Miss Alice Schmidt of LaCoste returned to her home Saturday night after visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rieber and family here and other relatives at Tarpley for two weeks.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis returned Monday from Throckmorton where she spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davis and little grandson.

Misses Adele Decker and Helen Ann and Charlotte Miller, students at Our Lady of the Lake College, visited relatives here last week-end.

Mrs. J. L. Thompson of San Antonio is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilliam, while recuperating from a recent operation.

Bradley Bailey, Carter Snooks, Roy Schweers and George Isaac Wilson went to San Antonio Tuesday evening to attend a show.

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp left Monday for Houston where the Doctor is attending a dental convention. They will return Friday.

For HEMSTITCHING see Miss Bertha Newton, one block east of Waterworks or telephone 79. 4tpd

Dr. R. E. Rahm and son of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reily Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reily were visitors in San Antonio last week-end.

If you have something to sell, let us write you a sign. "Getter Did It." Shakespeare Reels at C. R. Gaines.

Baccalaureate Service

HONDO HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

May 17, 1931, 11 A. M.

1. PROCESSIONAL
2. INVOCATION REV. C. P. HASSKARD
3. ANTHEM CHOIR
4. SCRIPTURE READING REV. C. P. HASSKARD
5. ANTHEM CHOIR
6. SERMON REV. T. A. FLYNN
7. DOXOLOGY
8. BENEDICTION REV. C. P. HASSKARD
9. RECESSIONAL

The audience will please remain seated during the Recessional.

THE CALL OF YOUTH.

The series of social events and activities preceding graduation, in which the graduates of the year are prominent, were heralded in Friday night, May 8, with the presentation of the Senior Class play, "The Call of Youth," at the high school auditorium. A capacity audience that ever witnessed a class play in the history of Hondo High school was in attendance.

Each characterization was well interpreted and ably portrayed by the student players. Leading lady, in a double role of mother and daughter, was played by Miss Elizabeth Holloway, with B. C. Rucker as the villain and George Isaac Wilson as the faithful lover, in supporting roles. Other important characters were Jack Droitecourt as the father, Mary Ruth Cameron as the heroine's colored mammy and Lawrence Rothe in love with the daughter. The other members of the cast were very necessary to the plot and included Lillian Schroeder, Mayme Earnest, Naomi Shoor, Don Windrow, Bernice Moffet, Frances Finger and Gladys Fusselman.

The prologue of the play deals with one Eileen Lyndon, who loves and elopes with Avery Peyton, a philanderer. The heroine dies, leaving a seventeen year old daughter, Anita, who in the remaining three acts returns to cheer her grandfather's old age, and to be a companion to Tom Griswold, an old and faithful admirer of her mother's. The triangle is brought about when Anita and Bob, Tom's adopted son, fall in love but decide to sacrifice themselves for Tom. The problem is solved by the death of Tom, who dies happy in knowing that Anita has promised to be his wife, and the "call of youth" is answered in the happy solution of Anita's and Bob's romance.

Between curtains the audience was favored with several musical selections by two members of the graduating class. Edward Mechler gave two saxophone solos, and Miss Eleanor Heyen rendered several piano numbers.

Direction of the play was under Miss Lela Hazel Boyd, head of the English department of the high school.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. J. M. Finger was hostess to her club, the Thursday Bridge Club, for a delightful party Thursday afternoon. Three tables were arranged for bridge.

High score prize, a pillow case and sheet set was won by Mrs. R. L. Noonan. Mrs. L. E. Heath won low and received a string of crystal beads.

The hostess served a refreshing lunch of apple salad, chicken sandwiches, olives, potato chips, raisin nut pie and iced tea.

Those present were Mesdames W. H. Smith, T. B. Knopp, O. B. Taylor, H. J. Meyer, Henry Merriman, L. E. Heath, Horace Bradley, O. H. Miller, Earl Starnes, L. J. Brucks, R. J. Noonan and Volney Boon.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our dear friends and relatives who were so helpful and kind to us in our sadness in the loss of our darling babe. We also wish to thank each and everyone for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. and MRS. FRED HARDT, And Children.

SPRING DISPLAY.

The South Texas Ice Company of Hondo offers an attractive display of ice refrigerators in the Miller Building. Against a background of black, these boxes show an effective beauty of latest design. It is a beautiful piece of furniture anyone would be proud to own, and comes in sizes to meet the needs of any sized family. It may be purchased on roller or on legs, and in a great variety of colors to suit every taste.

Aside from the modern and attractive appearance of the refrigerator, it embodies salient features for food preservation; it gives satisfaction in every detail. The body itself is steel throughout, with all seams welded, and insulated with cork board. All corners are rounded to facilitate cleaning. The boxes are scientifically designed to get the best results from the ice and keep the food in the best possible condition. An added feature is the porcelain bottom—most boxes have enamel bottoms which chip off by the constant moving of dishes, etc. Porcelain does not chip.

The refrigerators have the correct amount of moisture in the food compartment that keeps the natural flavor and freshness of the food. The box maintains a temperature under fifty degrees, as the standard set by the Department of American Standards Association. Air is constantly being circulated and it takes up the food odors and with the water film from the ice passes out the drain. There can be no mixture of food flavors.

It is also a wonderful ice saver. What you save on ice will pay for the box.

There are easy terms for prospective purchasers, and trade on old boxes is allowed.

With the knowledge of possessing both a beautiful and serviceable piece of work is the added assurance that each box has been tested in a laboratory by Prof. C. F. Kayen, Department of Physics of Columbia University, New York, and that they have been tested and approved by the Good Housekeeping Institute.

SENIOR-JUNIOR PICNIC

The annual formality of initiating the members of the Junior class of Hondo High School by the Seniors took the form of an all-day picnic Saturday near Con Can on the Frio River. The group motored to the picnic grounds, leaving Hondo at eight o'clock.

On arrival, the initiates were forced to go barefoot, with the rough prospect of a mountain climb. In order to prevent vainness on the part of the Juniors on their reaching Seniority, a "mild" form of spanking was given each of them, and their faces were painted a vivid shade of red.

In spite of the foregoing ordeal, the Juniors joined their hosts in the enjoyment of swimming, climbing, picture taking and feasting. The Seniors were very generous with the picnic lunch which consisted of sandwiches, cakes, fruit, pickles, olives and cream-o-pops.

There were about forty present, including guests, teachers and hosts.

POSTED.

I have leased the Otto Burell pasture on the Hondo creek and the same is posted. Hunters, fishers and campers are hereby notified to keep out. D. J. LINDEBURG. 4tpd.

SABINAL, HONDO PLAY HERE SUNDAY.

Sabinal's league leading Hustlers will be in Hondo Sunday to play the locals in their third Highway No. 90 league game. Sabinal with two victories and no defeats lead the pennant race, while the Bronchos occupy the cellar position with Macdona.

Two practice games in the past week have given the locals much needed practice and with both Reitzer and Bradley ready to take the hill Sunday, Hondo will make the Hustlers work to score a win.

Last Sunday D'Hanis downed the Castroville team with a 9 to 4 count. Charles Langfeld held the Castroville team to four hits, while the Indians committed six costly errors to aid in D'Hanis scoring.

At Sabinal last Sunday the home boys held a track meet in winning from Macdona 10 to 1. Thornberry, Sabinal star twirler, gave up only 4 hits and collected three hits in four times to bat for himself.

The standing following games of

Team	G.	W.	L.	Per.
Sabinal	2	2	0	1000
Castroville	3	2	1	.666
D'Hanis	3	2	1	.666
Hondo	2	0	2	.000
Macdona	2	0	2	.000

At the business meeting of the Directors of the League on Tuesday night, C. M. Merritt of Hondo resigned as Secretary-Treasurer of the organization and Carter Snooks was elected to fill the position. The application of LaCoste for membership to the League was refused. New players added to the roster of different clubs are: Clyde Holloway and C. M. Merritt, Hondo; Thomas Hans, Castroville, Ralph Smith, Sabinal, and permit to secure pitcher extended to Macdona.

FAMILY REUNION.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Miller enjoyed a reunion of all their children at their home here last Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Rice and two sons, Junior and Jim Wesley, came up from Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reinhard and three children, Billy, Fabian and Dorothy Jean, came out from San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conley and family came up from Crystal City. And Mrs. Myrtle Williams with her six children, Florine, David, Leedell, E. J., Willie Jean and Leslie, completed the family group.

The visitors brought with them an abundance of good things to eat and spread a picnic dinner which all enjoyed to the fullest extent.

In addition to the immediate family, Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Wolf were also present. Mrs. Wolf and Mrs. Miller are sisters.

Of course it goes as a matter of course that Grandpa Billy was the happiest "boy" in the group, and though the visitors departed in the evening to their respective homes Grandpa is still happy living over in memory the joyful occasion.

ELITE BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Robert Bendele entertained the Elite Bridge Club at the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Starnes, Tuesday afternoon, May 5, at three o'clock.

Delicious ice cream and cake were served after several games of bridge were played.

Members of the club present were Mesdames Volney Boon, F. M. Lipold, Alfred Rath, Henry Windrow, Robert Kollman, M. I. Broxton and the hostess, Mrs. Robert Bendele. Guests for the afternoon were Mesdames Decker, Henry Muennink, Ben Oeffinger, Harry Crouch, Ernest Britsch and Mrs. Earl Starnes.

High club score was held by Mrs. Volney Boon and high guest score by Mrs. Henry Muennink.

T. E. L. CLASS.

The T. E. L. Class was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Jack Lacy on Tuesday afternoon. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed. A delicious plate lunch was served to the following ladies: Mesdames Henry Windrow, E. E. Cureton, Elsie Worden, W. J. Earnest, Jack Fusselman, Will Crow, M. Beal, Ed. Meister, M. Mulcahy, Andrew Schuehle, T. L. Bedel, Fred McWilliams, H. C. Hyatt and L. C. Jones. The class was glad to have Mrs. Richard Reily as a visitor.

MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Medina County Board of Trustees convened in special session, May 8, at the office of County Superintendent, W. N. Saathoff. The resignation of Mr. Isaac Wilson was presented to the board and accepted and H. F. King was appointed to fill the unexpired term, as trustee for precinct No. 1.

Since several of the rural districts did not hold trustee elections the board made the appointments according, and the necessary blanks were forwarded to the appointees in order that they may qualify.

The County Board commends the action of the Board of Trustees of the Biry and New Fountain school districts in making arrangements for having their high school students transferred to affiliated high schools. By this arrangement the local teachers will have more time to devote to the lower grades while the larger pupils will have the benefits of classified, well-organized schools, thus making it possible for them to enter higher institutions of learning when they have finished the course in the high school. The Board also commends the trustees of Riomedina District No. 2 and Yellow Banks District No. 24 in consolidating their forces and funds, thus establishing a two-teacher high school at Riomedina. The Board's suggestion to the local board would be to make the consolidation permanent, thus receiving the special consolidation aid offered by the state.

The County Board of Trustees commends the local boards in exercising economy in the expenditure of the school funds, and would recommend to the local boards not to make any increase in salaries of teachers for the ensuing school year 1931-32. Since salaries are reduced, during the period of depression, in all departments, and in many instances the working forces reduced, it is but just that trustees should follow this policy too, and help in tiding over this period of depression. Since there are so many delinquencies in taxes, there will be a shortage in the present needs of school funds, hence the necessity of being frugal in the spending of school funds. If every trade, industry and profession has to make readjustments on account of depression, then teachers should likewise give it, at least, due consideration and not ask for a raise in salary, but rather show appreciation if retained at the salary of last year.

May 30, 1931, 2:00 P. M. was set for the closing exercises of the 7th grade graduation of the rural children. These exercises will be held in the Hondo High School Auditorium. Parents, trustees and patrons should not fail to attend these exercises. An elaborate program has been arranged for the entertainment of the visitors.

P. T. A. MEETING.

The first meeting following the installation of new officers of the local Parent-Teacher Association was held Monday afternoon, May 11, at the high school auditorium. The newly elected officers were in charge.

In celebration of Music Week an entirely musical program was rendered. The numbers were as follows: piano solo, Bettye Jean Merriman; saxophone solo, Edward Mechler, accompanied at the piano by Jack Muennink; piano solo, Frances Ruth Fly; vocal solo, Jack Droitecourt, accompanied by Miss Frances Finger at the piano; piano solo, Adele Scott; vocal duet, Mrs. Phillip Shoop and Miss Rose Senne, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Joe Dillon; piano solo, Ivy Jean McCall.

Following the delightful program, the minutes were read and approved, and a business session was held. It was voted to write the representative a letter of thanks for the school appropriation fund. Committees were then appointed to assist the following officers: Mesdames R. W. Gaines, Andrew Bless and T. B. Knopp. The committee for securing a light for the front entrance of the school building reported and the matter was referred to the school board.

The sixth grade won the book, having had twelve mothers present. Mrs. Earl Starnes, assisted by her committee, served delicious sandwiches and iced tea at the close of the meeting.

Sunday, May 17, Hondo Bronchos and Sabinal Hustlers play baseball at Hondo.

Cane Poles at C. R. Gaines. 15-tf

LA COSTE LEDGERETTES

JOE A. MOCKERT DIED.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. O. Droitcourt received the sad news from El Paso, Texas, Monday night, that Joe A. Mockert had died there on that day. Mr. Mockert was a brother-in-law to Mr. and Mrs. Droitcourt of LaCoste.

He leaves surviving him, his wife, Mrs. Rosa Mockert, (nee Monier) three daughters, Mrs. Effie Breiten, Misses Marguerite and Dorothy Mockert and one grandchild. One daughter, Josephine, preceded him in death on May 9, 1917. He also has several brothers and sisters living in San Antonio.

RAINFALL FOR APRIL.

The amount of rainfall during the month of April as kept by Mr. Adolph Zinsmeyer was 3.18 inches, making a total for the first four months of the year of 13.69 inches. The least rainfall for the first quarter, since Mr. Zinsmeyer is keeping a record, was 4 of an inch in 1925, while the next highest to the past quarter was in 1923 with 11.62 inches.

Leo Jungman from the Potranco was a LaCoste visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Koch was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday.

Prof. Adams from Natalia was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Herbert Tondre from Castrovilla were here on business last Saturday.

F. C. Stinson from Riomedina was here on business last Thursday.

Ed. Stittre from Riomedina was a LaCoste visitor Saturday.

L. W. Burrell from above Castrovilla was a visitor here Wednesday.

Arthur Zimmermann and family from San Antonio are visiting relatives at Castrovilla this week.

Messrs. Paul E. Tondre and Julius Jungman from Castrovilla were business visitors here last Friday.

Messrs. John, Robert, George and Joe Biry from Spindletop were business visitors here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parma and sons were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

John Biry is serving as a Federal juror in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Pourquin from San Antonio spent Sunday with homefolks here and at Castrovilla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Christilles of San Antonio were visiting relatives here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bippert from Hondo spent the week-end with homefolks here and at Castrovilla.

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Miss Florence Itis of San Antonio was visiting homefolks at Delta Sunday.

Com. Robt. Rihn and Jos. L. Tondre from Castrovilla were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mengold from San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

John Biry from Spindletop was visiting his brother, Ed, below Pearsall Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Biediger and Misses Clarice and Octavia Keller were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

C. A. Haby and son from Riomedina were business visitors here Monday.

Miss Gertrude Jungman from the Potranco spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weber were San Antonio visitors one day last week.

Rev. James Marsollier was visiting Rev. Filling, O. M. I. in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and son, Paul, Jr., were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Flatthouse and daughter, Miss Caroline, from Macdonia were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Eugene Bendele and sister, Miss Nora, from the Francisco were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

John Koenig and daughter, Miss Elsie, were San Antonio visitors last week Thursday and Friday.

Messrs. Adolph Tschirhart from the Sauz and Arthur Zimmermann from San Antonio were LaCoste visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Edmund Keller and daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. W. L. Zuehlik were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Misses Helen Bippert, Lenora and Medora Tschirhart from San Antonio were visiting homefolks at the Sauz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steves from San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger and family here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Pierce and Mrs. Rachel Koontz of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kunze here.

Mrs. Wilfred Ahr and sister, Miss Hilda Wetta of San Antonio are spending the week with relatives here.

Mrs. Louis Lessing and daughter, Mrs. Harry Field, and sons from Macdonia were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Otto and children and Mrs. Henry Haas were in San Antonio Monday for the funeral of the late Mrs. Alfred Prinz.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger and Pauline Geyer were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stein and family at Cliff Sunday.

Editor and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons from here and Miss Stella Rihn and Elmer Jungman were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Kempf Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Murphy and son from Riomedina were visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Keller here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold and sons and Mrs. Frances Wurzbach of Cliff were visiting Mrs. Theresa Mangold here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Trip and family at Macdonia last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Miller from San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Koenig and daughters here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and daughters, Misses Clarice and Octavia, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hy. W. Keller and family at the Sauz Monday evening.

Messrs. Emil Elmendorf and Erwin Conrad and Miss Clarice Keller from San Antonio were visiting here Sunday. Miss Keller remained here for a week's visit.

A. H. Ahr, local agent for the Devine Motor Co., sold a Ford Coupe to Commissioner Robert Rihn and a Ford Roadster to Wilfred Bippert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ahr and daughter from San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koenig and family here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller and sons and Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Tondre and daughter and Miss Alma Zinsmeyer at Latta Monday evening.

Mrs. C. C. Bippert and son from Cliff and Mrs. C. W. Ahr and daughter from San Antonio and Mrs. John Geiger were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koenig and family here Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Riff and son, Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Riff and daughter from Bader settlement spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mechler and daughter at the Sauz.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and daughter, Hazel, spent Sunday with A. E. Salzman and family and Mesdames Rachel Koontz and Lydia McGarr in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herber and daughter, Bernice, Mrs. Mary Wulff and son, Clarence, from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weiblen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Koenig and Messrs. Adolph Ahr and Wilfred Bippert were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger and family here Sunday.

Messrs. G. D. Whitfield, Manager of the Devine Motor Co., and Eddie Shelton, salesman of the same firm, were visitors here Monday. While here they paid the editor a very pleasant visit.

An X-ray taken in San Antonio last week, showed that little Shirley Menck received a broken bone in his shoulder in the auto accident of which mention was made last week in these columns. The injured member was reset and little Shirley is getting along nicely at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Menck.

UPPER QUIHI NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haby of Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. And. Oeffinger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rohlf Beck and baby, and A. L. Brucks and son, Stearl, from here, Messrs. Bennett, Ciro and Keisel of San Antonio spent Sunday last with E. W. Balzen and family.

Ulrich Burger of Austin spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Burger, in Dunlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Haby and Mrs. Ferdie Carle of Riomedina and Mrs. Josephine Littlemyer and son of San Antonio spent Wednesday last with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haby in Bader Settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Stiegler and children of Vandenburg spent one evening the past week with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fuos.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schuehle and daughter, Jerry, from here spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Balzen.

Miss B. Watson of Oklahoma is here visiting friends.

A number from here attended a dance at the Mayflower Hall in Riomedina Saturday night.

Miss Mary Lee Oeffinger is spending the week with Miss Wilfred Boehme at the ranch.

Henry G. Boehle of Elstone community and a friend of Uvalde were here Saturday buying steers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Tschirhart of Bader Settlement visited relatives here Monday last.

A good many from here enjoyed a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Saathoff near Hondo Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Moehring and children from near Hondo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Moehring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers and sons, C. J. and J. D., from Bader Settlement, Mrs. C. H. Fuos, Mr. and Mrs. George Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schuehle and daughter, Jerry, Mrs. Annie Balzen and Miss Leora Saathoff from here spent Sunday with E. W. Balzen and family.

A program and an old time dance will be given at the Dunlay Herman Son's Hall Saturday night, May 16. Music will be furnished by O. L. Saathoff, John Weimers and E. W. Balzen. Cake, pie, sandwiches and cold drinks will be sold for the benefit of the Dunlay school. Everybody is cordially invited.

HAPPINESS.

Happiness in this world—when it comes, comes incidentally. Make it the object of pursuit, and it leads us on a wild-goose chase, and is never attained. Follow some other object, and possibly we may find that we have caught happiness without dreaming of it; but likely enough it is gone the moment we say to ourselves, "Here it is!" like the chest of gold that treasure seekers find. —Hawthorne.

HOW TO PASS AWAY A CLASS PERIOD.

From The Owl.

Always slump into class very nonchalantly; it gives you an air of importance that makes the class sit up and take notice and marvel at your independence. Never get quiet until after your teacher has lost all patience and then swear that the last bell hasn't rung yet and remark that she is the grouchiest person on earth.

Never be the first to close your book when recitation by the rest of the class has begun. Take everything slow and easy. You make the impression that you refuse to be rushed through life. Your teacher will admire you for it.

Always forget your fountain pen or paper and if your teacher is not much in favor of letting you chase up and down the halls and "bust" into classes let her know how unreasonable she is. Get her told.

Always manage to have your chops on chewing gum—it gives your jaws exercise. Never fail to bring something to class to pop somebody with or to stick with.

When you answer your question by saying Washington crossed the Susquehanna—no matter who says you're wrong stick up for yourself, you've got just as big a chance to be right as anybody else. Don't give in. Argue. Your fellow classmates and teacher will marvel at your ability as a lawyer.

Always ask lots of questions about topics whether you know anything about them or not. Your teacher will be pleased because she'll think you're such an interesting child. How proud your mother must be of you!

Keep in mind always that the class and teacher are thinking only of you and your welfare and no consideration has to be given anyone else.

On Friday when the teacher says, "Your lessons for tomorrow will be so and so"—always cut her off short by saying "Tomorrow is Saturday"—that always goes over big.

Then if somebody asks if that was he bell always be the one to say "It sounded like it, didn't it?" You can't imagine how that turns over tickle boxes.

Take this advice and you will reach your destination—wherever it is.

A popular style of recitation: Rise slowly, leisurely, move a large wad of gum from one side of the mouth to the other, put hands in pockets, and then say in a low, confidential voice, "I don't know."

AN APPRECIATION.

From The Owl.

There is music in the sighing of a reed, in the gushing of the rill, and in the voices of the birds. Probably most of the music of nature is in the song of the birds.

But, what passes with less notice than the music of the birds? As we carry on our work during the days, months and years, we scarcely lend our ears to the voices of these beautiful creatures. When we sing, act or read, we like to have listeners; otherwise, we cease to do our best. The bird, however, with his few listeners keeps up his song. Has he not more patience than we?

Birds are just to us. They drive away the worries of many people by their song, but often times we forget to protect them. Let the song of the bird find a place in the heart and minds, for as one poet says, "Music is the sea upon which all the argosies of our hopes sail safely into port."

IRENE NEUMAN.

DEVINE WOMAN BURIED

DEVINE, Tex., May 9.—Funeral services were conducted Friday, for Mrs. Mary Ehlinger, who died Wednesday after a short illness. Rev. Leo Goetz of the Saint Joseph's Catholic Church, of which the deceased was an active member for years, conducted the services. Mrs. Ehlinger lived in D'Hanis a number of years after her marriage to Ed. Ehlinger, but moved to Devine in 1903.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Ed. Ehlinger, and two daughters, Mrs. Eddie Schott of Devine and Mrs. A. A. Mechler of LaCoste, and four sons, Ed. Jr., Alfred of San Antonio, Willie Ehlinger and George Ehlinger of Devine.

"How old is your son?" asked the visitor.

"Well," replied the dad, "he's reached the age when he thinks the most important thing to pass isn't his examination, but the car ahead."

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Dallas, Texas, May 7, 1931.—Announcement has just been received by Lowry Martin, general chairman of the Texas Press Association program committee, from D. H. Berry, manager of the City Board of Development of San Angelo, that an all Texas Products dinner had been arranged for the meeting of the association here June 11th, 12th and 13th.

The menu for this dinner has been prepared by a special dietitian for the Texas Club, who have agreed to assemble, and furnish to the San Angelo press committee all necessary foods. Homer D. Wade, secretary of the Texas Club, has charge of these arrangements and with lamb chops, from Edwards Plateau, the Texas products dinner will be replete with every item from "soup to nuts" Texas grown.

Governor Sterling will be the principal speaker for the banquet which will be held at the St. Angulus Hotel, headquarters for the convention, Thursday evening, June 11th. Walter Cline of Wichita Falls will also deliver an address at this time.

THE ALPHABET OF SUCCESS.

From the Owl.

Attend carefully to details. Be prompt in all things. Cautious in all things pursued. Dare to do right, fear to do wrong. Endure trials patiently. Fight life's battles bravely. Go not into the society of the vicious.

Hold your integrity sacred. Injure not another's reputation. Join hands only with the virtuous. Keep your mind free from evil. Lie not for any consideration. Make few special acquaintances. Never try to appear what you are not.

Observe good manners. Pay your debts promptly. Question not the verity of a friend. Respect the desires of your parents. Sacrifice money rather than principle.

Touch not, taste not, handle not intoxicating drinks. Use your leisure for improvement. Venture not upon the threshold of wrong.

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COLONIAL COVERINGS.

Jack Oakie is loaded with Jack. In his newest comedy, "June Moon," at the Colonial Theatre this Saturday, the freckled-faced grinner, who has come to be known as "America's Joy Friend," is seen as the young Schemnecady song-writer who takes his life-savings of \$1,200 to the big city, where the natives take it from him by the flattery route. It all comes out right at the finish, for Jack makes \$2,500 from royalties on a song he writes—and he also gets his girl, the one who, from the beginning, just knew the "local boy" would "make good." Members of the east are Frances Dee, June Mac Cloy, Wynne Gibson and others.

"Unfaithful," an absorbing drama of the disillusioned wife of a public hero, is Ruth Chatterton's latest dramatic sensation, and the Colonial Theatre will feature this attraction Sunday and Monday of the week. Paul Lukas, seen with Miss Chatterton in her recent pictures, "Anybody's Woman" and "The Right to Love," has the chief supporting role, with Paul Cavanagh and Juliette Compton, both well-known stage favorites heading the cast. Miss Chatterton's great talent is given unrestricted play in "Unfaithful." As an American girl married to the popular hero whom she loves madly: as the disillusioned wife who finds her husband's virtues are merely a mask for his secret philandering; as the reckless thrill-seeker, seeking desperately to drown her pride in one wild escapade after another this brilliant actress plays a series of characterizations in which her emotional expression finds its best expression. Don't miss "Unfaithful."

The gay affairs of a master lover are depicted in "The Boudoir Diplomat," the Universal special production with an all-star cast, which will be the next attraction at the Colonial on Thursday and Friday. The roster of players includes Betty Compton, Ian Keith, Mary Duncan, Lawrence Grant, Jeanette Loff, together with a large number of minor players. The story of "The Boudoir Diplomat" deals with the amorous adventures of a gay bachelor in the European diplomatic service—it is a fascinating drama of the love mix-ups of a youthful diplomat who was ordered to break the hearts of the ladies of the court for reasons of state.

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truth shall make you free." "If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them." "Every scripture inspired of God is also profitable for teaching, for correction, for instruction which is in righteousness: that the man of God may be complete, furnished completely unto every good work."

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Texas Highway Program
Texas will spend more than \$60,000,000 for highways this year, an average of over \$5,000,000 a month. Of this, about \$45,000,000 will be in building and maintaining State highways and the rest on county roadways. About \$1,600,000 will be spent for highway equipment as compared with \$1,500,000 last year. The State highway mileage is now nearly 20,000 miles. At the rate road building is being speeded up the network of State roads will soon cover most of the thickly populated parts of Texas.

Ten Million Plant
The Southern Alkali Corporation of New York has closed options on 500 acres of land two miles from Corpus Christi and will build there a \$10,000,000 chemical plant. Dredging a new ship channel two miles long from Corpus Christi Bay to the site of the plant is included in the construction plans. The exact nature of the chemical industry contemplated has not been announced. The company is an auxiliary of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, makers of glass, paint and other products. It is believed that the company will make a general line of commercial chemicals.

Building Kyle Dam
In line with the plan to construct several hundred small dams on the numerous streams in the Hill Country of Texas by neighborhood cooperation, citizens of Kyle and San Marcos joined community residents in building a dam just completed on the Blanco river between the towns named. Secretary James W. Chapman, of the Hill Country Chamber of Commerce, is actively supervising construction of these dams and says he expects to keep up the work until the section of Texas is made the latest fishing resort in the South.

Talking Too Much
George F. Baker, who recently died in New York at 82, the third oldest man in the world, said "Silence is the secret of success." He left business salvaging cranes and left behind by workers on a uncle's farm. Silence may contribute to success, but like everything else it can be over-emphasized. Most of us talk too much about unimportant things, but too little about the things really worth while.

Huge Sheep Ranch
W. A. Miers, who owns 50,000 head of sheep, is said to be the largest sheep owner in Texas, his flocks numbering 50,000 head. He has recently bought 50,000 acres of land in Culberson county and has 70,000 head leased. Evidently he pins his bets to Texas sheep and Texas ranches.

Cotton Stationery
Texas cotton growers are interested in experiments being made in using special cotton fabrics for business and social stationery, maps, envelopes, menu cards, programs, business cards, book jackets and many other purposes for which paper is largely used. Several mills are making these products of quality and selling the best bond papers, and only remains for the prices to be lowered enough to make regular use. As yet they are so high as to be classed as novelties.

Homemaking Rally
Miss Lillian Peek, State Supervisor of Home Economics Education, several years ago initiated the Clothing Contest, has recently held a "Homemaking Education Rally for Texas High Schools" at Hondo, at which the scope of the clothing contest was broadcast to include a study of most of the problems of the home, along with the features of the clothing contest. A large number of entrants and prizes, as well as the wide variety of studies and exhibits, show that Texas schools are thoroughly appreciative of the advantages of home economics instruction in all its branches.

Better Than Oil
A correspondent of the San Antonio Express feels that in the race for riches in the East Texas oil fields nothing is being lost that is far more valuable than the oil that is being found. He thinks that the far East Texas hospitality and the abundance of wealth, that in some cases brother has turned against brother, father against son, neighbor against neighbor, each other in madness for gain. There have been joys and sorrows, wealth and poverty, wrecked homes and charred hearts until East Texas is not at all what it used to be, leaving onlookers wondering whether the chase has been worth all it has cost.

History Pageant
The Kerrville High School has been conducting a very successful pageant in writing the history of the Kerrville pageant depicting the history of Kerr county, to be held May 15 in commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the county's organization.

About 600 school children will participate in the parade and pageant. Both the children and their parents will get lessons in this way that will be far more lasting than those from books.

Railroads Blaze Trails
Speaking on the bill to regulate truck transportation, Senator Walker Woodward of Coleman, said most truthfully, "When we have compiled a bill protecting the highways of the State and protecting the public, we haven't gone far enough yet, because we owe the railroads a certain amount of protection. The railroads blazed a trail of civilization and built an empire of Texas. Is there a single bus or truck that has blazed a trail like the railroad, or built a city or town, or increased the value of property?" We are too likely to forget the agencies that have done most for the country and that have made our civilization what it is.

Local Industry Show
Midland has set a good example for other places by staging a show of the products of Midland industries. Texas manufacturers have been a bit too timid in exhibiting their wares, both in showing them and through the columns of the newspapers.

Sidelines to Farming
Between 3,000 and 4,000 acres will be planted to cantaloupes in Wise and Montague counties, thus insuring co-operative marketing. There will be from 10 to 15 per cent increase in East Texas truck gardening, 15 per cent more corn, 5 per cent more hay, 10 to 15 per cent more soybeans, cowpeas and vetch and less money spent for fertilizers. Harris county pigeon breeders find that any pair of pigeons that produce six pairs of young per year can be made to pay.

The sweet potato crop last year was valued at \$7,248,000 and the eradication of the weevil in 20 more counties is expected to increase the yield this year. Wharton county school boys have been raising hogs at a cost of 6 1/2 cents a pound and find they can make money feeding 75 cent corn combined with a protein supplement.

A Lee county farmer was offered 50 cents for his corn, but got 80 cents a bushel by feeding it to his hogs.

The Crosby section in Harris county has shipped its first car of cabbage, receiving \$19.10 a ton for it. Dr. E. T. Gill of Staples, Guadalupe county, received \$2.20 for each \$1.00 worth of feed given a demonstration flock of 354 hens during March, the feed cost being 6.3 cents per dozen eggs.

Wise county beef canning demonstrations have shown that one beef in the cans is worth four on the hoof.

DELEGATES REPORT FINE CONVENTION.

Rev. C. P. Hasskerl and Mr. Alb. Mumme who represented the Quihar Lutheran Church at the convention of the Texas District of the American Lutheran Church, which met in Seguin last week, reported that they are well pleased with their trip. In view of the fact that two bodies, the Texas Synod and the Texas District of the former Joint Synod of Ohio joined forces at this convention, the spirit of fellowship and unity everywhere in evidence was most remarkable. The old lines were entirely forgotten in the selection of officers, for instance, where it was the concern of almost everyone to select the men best qualified for their offices. Rev. E. A. Sagebiel, formerly president of the Texas Synod was elected president of the new body on the first ballot. The election was immediately made unanimous. Rev. E. G. Knaak of San Antonio was elected vice-president, Rev. A. L. Wolff of San Antonio second vice-president, Rev. G. W. Schardt of Port Arthur will act as secretary and Rev. F. A. Bracher as treasurer.

The work of the district centers in missions and education. Education work has a center in Texas Lutheran College at Seguin. This college has had remarkable progress in the last few years. Just lately its choir

completed a successful concert tour that took them through thirty towns and cities. The local community fully appreciates the privilege of having the college in its midst. They are full of commendation for the faculty. Their interest is proven by the fact that some seventy students came from the surrounding territory. The college examiner, Mr. Gattis, recently stated: "There are so many things about Lutheran College that are commendable at the present that it is no easy matter to offer adverse criticism." The convention was elated to hear another statement of the same man: "The examiner does not hesitate to say that the library of Lutheran College ranks as one of the best libraries found in a Junior College in Texas." The school is preparing to conduct its second summer session. It is adding new courses continually. This report is especially encouraging to those Lutherans who have labored and given to build up the school.

The Home Mission cause was represented by Rev. W. H. Ledmann D. D. of Fremont, Ohio, the Superintendent of Home Missions of the American Lutheran Church. Dr. Ledmann had just returned from a trip of inspection of the missions and reported on his experiences in California, Montana and Idaho. He stated that next to the large cities Texas is the largest mission field of the church. Thirty missionaries are building congregations in 45 different communities. The church is carrying on this program of expansion in 27 other states as well as in five provinces of Canada. It is also working among the Mexicans in some sections of the state. A special request for Lutheran services from Old Mexico was given favorable attention at the convention.

Among prominent visitors were Rev. A. C. Proehl who came in the interest of the Student Service movements which seeks to provide services for the Lutheran Students at higher institutions of learning. Rev. H. F. Schuh of Columbus, Ohio, came to acquaint pastors and laymen with the financial policies of the new church. Rev. Jul. Bodensiek attended in the interest of Lutheran periodicals and publications in general.

The people of Seguin were praised by the delegates for their fine hospitality. Two meals a day were served in the beautiful and commodious parish house. This gave a fine opportunity for becoming acquainted. Among the special entertainments should be mentioned the musical program given by the local congregation, a play "Mummy and the Mumps" presented by the freshmen of Lutheran College, an address by H. H. Ochs of San Antonio, a barbecue given at Morrison Falls by the Chamber of Commerce, and an informal program on the campus of Lutheran College. An inspiring service was held both on the opening day and on Sunday. The chief speaker was Rev. C. C. Hein, president of the American Lutheran Church.

The Texas District has some 200 pastors and 50,000 members, half of the Lutherans in Texas. The American Lutheran Church and those bodies associated with it in the American Lutheran Conference contain 1,500,000 members. They co-operate in a number of matters with another 1,500,000 of the United Lutheran

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L. S. S. A. JUNGMAN, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk County Commissioner's Court, Medina County, Texas.

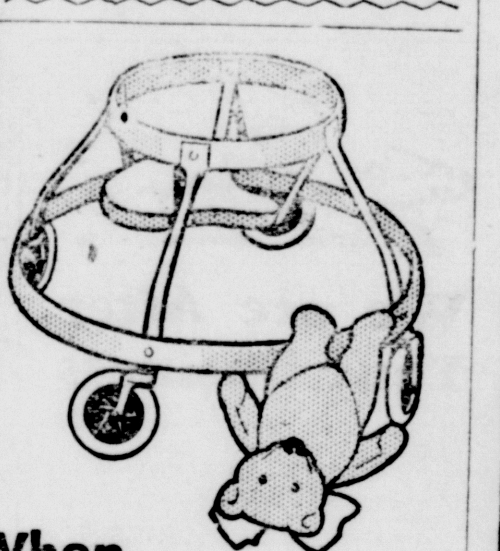
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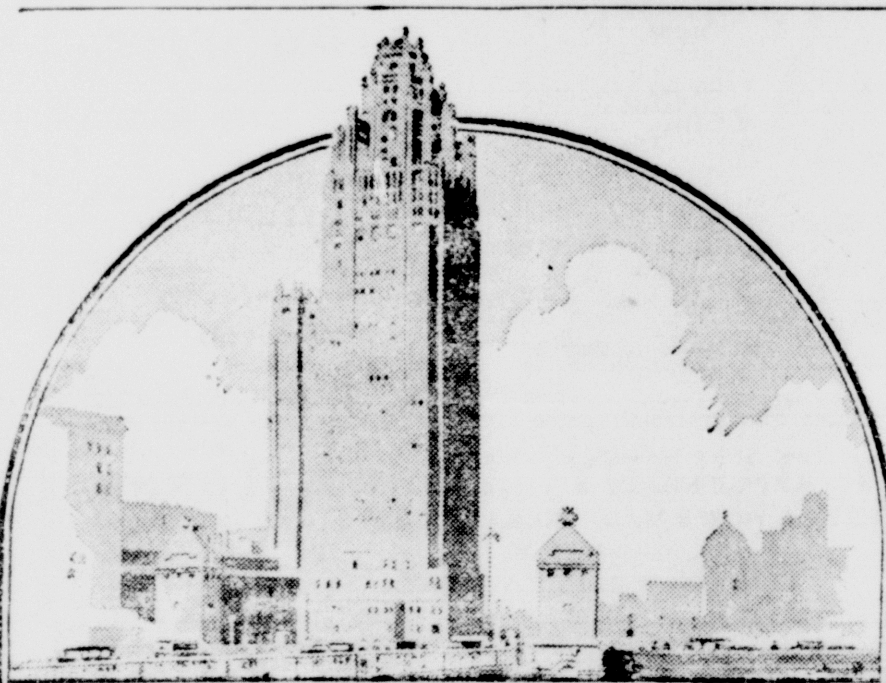
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BAPTIST NEWS NOTES.

A delightful day and an altogether impressive service was granted to the Baptists on Mother's Day. The Sunday School ran far beyond the much desired 100 mark in attendance, and the program put on by the different departments was beautiful and inspirational. Our people certainly are doing splendidly in their faithful co-operation. Special music was given by four fine young men, B. C. and Frank Rucker, Thomas A. Taylor and George Isaac Wilson. This was followed by a special number by Miss Margaret Dillon. This closed the Sunday school program. At the preaching hour, Mrs. R. W. Gaines gave an inspiring number, suitable to the day. The pastor spoke on the holy office of Motherhood.

At night, the Pastor and wife were in Poteet, where the Baccalaureate sermon was given before a large audience, to a class of twelve. The visit was greatly enjoyed, and a royal welcome was given the visitors.

There will be no preaching service at the Baptist church on next Sunday morning. Only the Sunday school will be held. We ask that all who came on last Sunday be back with us, together with a number who were notably absent. There will be the regular preaching service on Sunday night. Let us all come and expect a great and gracious time.

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Mrs. Henry Britsch was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.

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T. M. Johnson was over from D'Hanis Friday and paid this office a business call.

AMBULANCE SERVICE anywhere, DAY or NIGHT, John A. Horger, Funeral Director. Phone 75.

A. G. Eckhart was down from his Bandera County ranch Wednesday and paid this office a business call.

G. A. Grell was over from Quihi Wednesday and moved up his dates to both Farming and the Anvil Herald.

Mesdames E. J. Murray, H. E. Haass, Fletcher Davis and O. B. Taylor and little son, Blanton, were visitors in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Windrow and children, Doris and Robert David, and Mr. and Mrs. George Carle visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fusselman and children in San Antonio Sunday.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES.

Despite the fact that this congregation is still without a regular pastor, the Sunday school, Bible class and divine services in both the English and German languages are conducted regularly and successfully ever Sunday by officers of the church, Sunday school and visiting pastors. Everyone appears to realize that they ought to do something to keep the church on the onward and forward move.

Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock the Sunday school and Bible class begin. Let all come: boys and girls, fathers and mothers and friends. All are welcome.

At 7:45 o'clock P. M. divine service in the English tongue will be held. Rev. W. Schnier of San Antonio will conduct this service. Rev. Schnier is a splendid and talented young man and doubtless will bring and deliver a message of interest and blessing to all. All are cordially welcome at all services in this church.

The Baccalaureate Services for the graduating Class of Hondo High will take place Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, in the high school auditorium. Rev. Father T. A. Flynn, pastor of the local Catholic church, will preach the sermon, and Rev. C. P. Hasskarl, pastor of the Quihi Lutheran church, will lead in the Invocation and pronounce the Benediction. An interesting and beautiful service is assured the thirty-three graduates and the visitors. Commencement exercises, with a delightful program, are to be held at the same place, next Friday night, May 22.

Mr. W. H. H. DuBose of Black Creek was in town Wednesday and left with us a bunch of large beets. Mr. DuBose reports a very good beet crop, and a fine crop of berries. He also said that his grape vines were loaded with grapes, and as yet no sign of worms or bugs to destroy them.

Mrs. Ben Schuehling, Sr., from near Hondo was an appreciated caller at this office Wednesday. Mrs. Schuehling recently had a serious spell of illness but we are glad to report that she is now able to be up and about.

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The painters are now giving the finishing touches to the new hospital building and the same will be ready for occupancy in a short time.

Mrs. Otis Schuehle spent several days here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crouch. Mrs. Schuehle and her husband are members of the Eddie Hull Stock Company now playing in Texas towns along the Gulf coast.

The Senior Class of the Yancey High School will present their Class play, "Sonny" a comedy-drama, tonight (Friday) in the Yancey High School. Their Baccalaureate services are scheduled for Sunday, May 17, with Rev. C. I. Rogers of Yancey preaching the sermon.

Mrs. Edwin Earnest of San Antonio accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Kendrick of Denver, Colorado, visited relatives and friends here the latter part of last week. Mrs. Kendrick was called to San Antonio on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. Aug. Horung, who is a patient at the Santa Rosa Hospital.

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LOUIS HEICKMANN DEAD.

Mr. Louis F. Heickmann for many years a citizen of Somerset died at the Robert B. Green hospital in San Antonio early Thursday morning, April 30, 1931, following an operation for locked bowels.

Mr. Heickmann was born at Quihi, Texas, February 28, 1876. He lived in this community until at the age of seven years, when he moved with his parents to Somerset.

He was married to Miss Frances Patschke, March 7, 1899, at Somerset and they made their home. This union was blessed with eleven children, eight boys and three girls, of whom are living. He also leaves six grandchildren, two brothers, Mr. D. Heickmann of Somerset and Mr. John Heickmann of Hondo, and one sister, Mrs. Rolf Bohmfalk of Hondo.

He professed faith in Christ at an early age and at which time he became a member of the Methodist church in which he lived a consecrated life until death. The church will miss his efficient work in all departments. He was always at church faithful to all other services. He was in the ministry five years. One year at Yancey and four years at Albeck, but on account of bad health he had to resign. But he was always faithful to his pastors and gave them his help in every way. The services were in charge of the pastor, assisted by Rev. Burns, pastor of the Methodist church. He is laid to rest in the Somerset cemetery, amid a beautiful and generous floral offering.

PUPILS TO PRESENT PAGEANT FOR PARENTS.

"A Night in Old Virginia," color pageant of Colonial days, will be presented by the fifth grade pupils of the Elementary School Friday at 8 p. m., in honor of the pupils' parents.

Dances representative of French, Irish, Danish and German settlers will be given by students in characteristic costumes. The pageant will feature the pageant, as well as negro songs and dances, a play and a Virginia reel.

The pageant is under the direction of Miss Velma Whitacre, Miss Anna Kvinta and Mrs. Willie Mae Bell. Dances will be directed by Miss Van Hook and music by the direction of Miss Mary Davis.—San Antonio Express.

Print wedding invitations and announcements at the Anvil Herald.

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CASTROVILLE NATIVE DIES IN NEW ORLEANS.

News of the death at New Orleans Thursday of Louis G. Haller, 51, native of Castroville and for several years a San Antonio resident, has been received here. Funeral services will be held at New Orleans Friday.

He leaves two sisters, Mrs. J. J. Petsch and Miss Mary A. Haller of San Antonio, and five brothers, J. C. Haller of San Antonio; A. L. Haller of Devine and Anton, Eddie and Albert Haller of Castroville.—San Antonio Express.

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SENIOR DAY.

The members of the graduating class of '31 were granted a holiday Monday, May 4, which was designated "Senior Day," at which time they could choose their own entertainment. Their choice was an outing at Medina Lake.

The day was spent in swimming, rowing and motor boat riding.

The customary picnic lunch was served at noon to about thirty-four Seniors and Mr. Marion McDowell, Senior sponsor.

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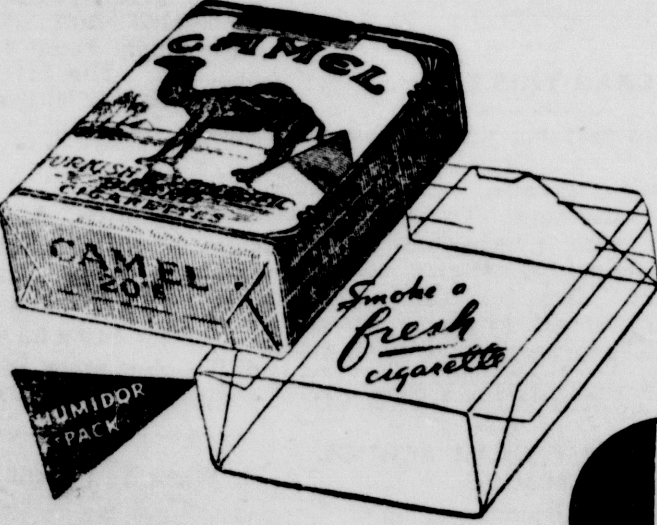
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FROM YANCEY.

Has everybody had their share of rain? We Yancey folks have had an abundance of it. The sun is shining beautifully at this writing and everybody is anxious to get back to work on their farms.

Last Friday night the P. T. A. rendered a program at the Auditorium. Piano solos and duets were rendered by several of the members, also violin, guitar, accordion and cornet solos, duets and trios were rendered by Mesdames Crain, Melton, McAnelly and Mr. McAnelly, Bro-Rogers, and one of the most interesting piano solos was played by Mrs. Beaver of San Antonio. In spite of her age of three score and ten she gave two numbers, one of them being "Dixie" which received much applause. A neat sum was realized, which will be applied to the purchase of playground equipment.

Rev. and Mrs. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton attended the funeral of Perry Lancaster at Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Duncan of Los Angeles were here several days last week. They started home but had to turn back and were water bound several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wilson are entertaining a new baby girl at their home since the first day of May.

Mesdames J. H. Burgin and W. B. Melton and sons, Erving and Elroy, went to San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thompson of San Antonio surprised their folks with a short visit Thursday. Mrs. Thompson is a graduate nurse, and is employed at the hospital in the Nix Professional building.

The relatives of the late Louis Heickmann received notice of his death in a hospital in San Antonio. He underwent a serious operation on Sunday and death followed on Thursday. Those who attended the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Saathoff and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hardt. We extend our sympathy.

Mesdames Tom Duncan and Leslie Saathoff were shopping in Hondo Saturday.

Mr. Joe Burgin and family were in San Antonio Saturday and drove home in a new Chevrolet.

Mrs. Ernest Wiemers is spending a week or ten days with her sister, Mrs. Elbert Wilson.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Martin of Zigzag were here for a short while last Saturday. Rev. Martin will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday, there being a community Mother's Day service that day.

FROM BIRY.

C. A. Henson and J. L. Wernette spent Saturday evening in Hondo.

Miss Eunice Heath returned home after visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Biry's mother in Castroville.

Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and daughter spent one day the past week in Hondo.

Miss Lucille Littleton of Devin spent the week-end with Mrs. Louis Biry.

Mr. Theo. Bilhartz and Miss Mable Fowler of San Antonio spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bilhartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weynand and children and Mrs. Theresa Lendele of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mrs. Emma Haass.

Mrs. Bivert and daughters, Mrs. Franger and Miss Hettie, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Frank Biry.

Mr. Jessie Heath spent one day the past week in Hondo.

Mr. C. A. Posch from Luling spent one day the past week in Biry with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kempf spent one day the past week in Castroville.

The rains of last week got all the creeks running. Saturday night we had a big rain.

BOY SCOUTS ARE URGED TO OBSERVE HEALTH SAFETY RULES PROGRAM.

With the camping season just around the corner and outdoor activities beckoning to all, we take this means of urging folks to observe the common, average, everyday rules of health and safety.

It has been our sad duty to report three very sad accidents that have happened to people living within the Southwest Texas Council, three very fine boys having lost their lives by accident. The latest of these was the case of Perry Lancaster, son of the Methodist Pastor of Hondo, Texas, who was visiting his grandmother at Brownwood. He accidentally shot himself while handling a pistol. This lad, twenty years old, leaves a heartbroken family and a great circle of friends.

Twelve-year-old Scout Chester Stallings of Crystal City, a fine lad from a fine home, having just passed his Tenderfoot test, undertook to clean and oil a new twenty-two rifle, given him as a birthday present; and while in the home alone, accidentally shot himself. The circumstantial evidence was that in dragging the gun from either its rack on the wall, or across the foot of the bed it was discharged. And what a host of sorrowing friends and saddened Brother Scouts he left in the community.

Roy Hurst, aged 11, on a picnic with his class mates of the 7th grade of Sanderson High School, and chaperoned by proper adult leadership, wading in the edge of the treacherous Rio Grande River, stepped off into the deep, swift water, and was never seen alive by his companions again.

Three promising young men, with most of their lives out in front of them probably destined to fill definite places of leadership in their respective communities, and we have

lost them. Shouldn't this tragic lesson be enough to cause every Scout to "stop, look and listen," at every street crossings, to be careful with that car, have nothing whatsoever to do with any kind of a gun, or at least be extra, precautions with the "unloaded gun," and last of all, stay out of swollen streams. We may be expert swimmers, and every Scout is taught to care for himself in the water, but there is hidden danger in swift, muddy water. It is one of the great sources of nature. Fellows, we cannot observe the Scout Oath and Law, and think of the other fellow unless we help to prevent accidents both to others, and ourselves.

Every Scout and Scout Parent in the Area will be glad to know that our own Mabry Ogle, Red Cross Life Saver at our camp for the past three years, Eagle Scout and Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop No. 24 of Del Rio, was summoned from a point one hundred and seventy-five miles away to rescue the body of the young Roy Hurst from the treacherous sands of the Rio Grande. He rushed to the scene of this fatal picnic, and in the early morning hours, knowing full well that he was on a dangerous mission, but a Scout is brave, he dived into the cold water, searching the bottom of the stream for 150 feet until his body became numb and cold. It was necessary that he rest awhile, and then after another hour of diving in thirty feet of water, he located the body, but at that depth, he was unable to bring it to the surface, so carrying a cord to the bottom, he tied it securely around the boy's body, raising it out of the sand on a three-foot ledge. He gave the hoist-away signal to those on the bank and the body was floated and raised to the surface.

Mabry accepted this as his good turn to the sorrowing family. It has hardly been mentioned in the news items of this section. Mabry has asked for no recognition, no publicity, no reward, and that is the spirit of Scouting and service to others taught in our program. Mabry Ogle directs our swimming activities at camp each summer, and under his direction, and the methods used in Scouting, accidents like this are prevented in our camps. We repeat that the parents of Southwest Texas should recognize Mabry Ogle as the most competent of waterfront directors.

Scouts, write Mabry a note in care of his sister, Mrs. W. Denny, Del Rio, Texas, telling him you appreciate this good turn.

Scout Headquarters.

GILLIAM GETS PROMOTION.

G. W. Gilliam, former local manager of the Central Power and Light Company at Corpus Christi, has been appointed manager of the company's Gulf Coast district properties to succeed E. H. Eldridge, former district manager, whose sudden death on April 11 left this post vacant, it was announced Friday by E. B. Neiswanger, president of the Central Power and Light company.

Mr. Gilliam has been with the Central Power and Light Company since 1924, when he became connected with the company's Valley district organization in the engineering department. He has held other engineering positions with the company, one of which was manager of the company's ice properties at Harlingen. In 1925, Mr. Gilliam was appointed local manager of the company's properties at Taft. Since then he has been local manager at Falfurrias and Robstown. His appointment as local manager at Corpus Christi came in 1929. Mr. Gilliam's wide experience in the utility field, together with his admirable record as a local manager, have given him excellent qualifications for his new and highly responsible position, it was said by officials of the company.

Mr. Gilliam will be succeeded as local manager at Corpus Christi by J. A. Manley, who has been for sometime a special representative of the company's treasury department. Mr. Manley is also an experienced utility man, having managed local utility properties for other companies before becoming connected with the Central Power and Light Company.



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Announcement was also made by Mr. Neiswanger of an addition to the company's Gulf Coast personnel. This announcement stated that the company's new properties in Aransas Pass, Rockport, Ingleside and Fulton, which the company recently acquired from the Aransas Pass-Rockport Light and Power Company, would be under the management of C. L. St. John, formerly manager of the company's properties at Bracketville. Mr. St. John has been manager of the Bracketville properties since 1926, and has a distinguished record as a local manager.

Mr. St. John will have his official headquarters at Aransas Pass. Corpus Christi Times.

QUIHI NOTES.

"Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall." Proverbs 16: 18.

At Bethlehem Lutheran church Sunday School and Bible class will begin at 9 o'clock A. M. All are cordially welcome at all services in this church.

Divine service in the English language will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church at 7:45 o'clock P. M. Come to this service with your friends and neighbors and bring your English hymn book with you.

The postponed community social and program was staged last Thursday night at the parish hall and lawn at Quihi. There was a fine, large and appreciative audience present to enjoy all the occasion offered and to lend cheer and manifest their interest in the efforts of Quihi's young people. The program was exceptionally fine and well rendered, and thus were also all other features and attractions on the ground.

PUT UP AND SHUT UP.

I asked my darling to wed: "Go to father," she said. Gee! I never knew that her father was dead. Gosh! I never knew the bad life he had led; Oh! I never knew what she meant when she said, "Go to father."

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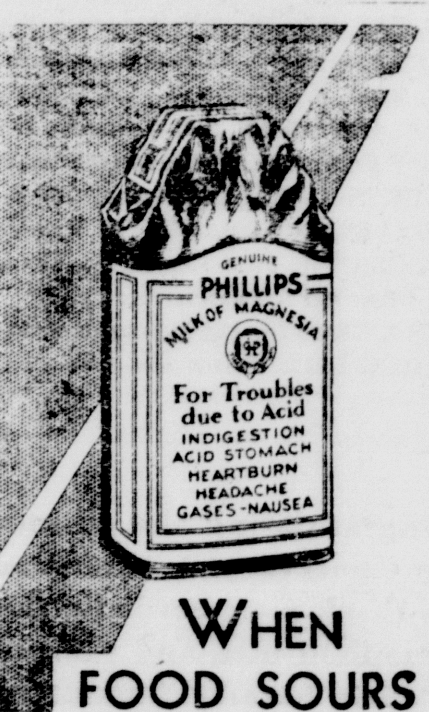
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The Thomas Goodpasture four-acre tract, just north of the Hondo bridge sixty yards off Highway No 90 is for sale. This tract is well drained, has a splendid well of water and would be an ideal place for a tourist camp and filling station catering to highway traffic. If preferred, is equally well adapted for a chicken farm. For price (and terms if wanted) see the owner on the premises or apply to either member—

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HER DAD HAD A SON FIRST.
A sonnet to April appears in last issue of Fletcher's Farming, published out at Hondo, as follows:

APRIL.
Like a willow wand
Swaying
With the rythm of the wind,
Is young April,
Walking in the lane.
Leaves,
Like dipping swallows,
Lightly brush her cheek;
While the warm earth steams,
Fragrant with the smell
Of green things growing!

These,
And other pleasant things,
I will be forgetting—
With remembering
My lost April
And the lit
Of my lost song!
—Mary Octavia Davis.

Miss Mary Octavia Davis is a daughter of Fletcher Davis, the veteran publisher, of "Farming" paper, and also the Hondo Herald. We would not say that Miss Mary is a "chip off the old block" in the matter of poetry writing, but rather an improvement of same, which is saying a good deal. Do you agree with our estimate, gentle reader?—Fred B. Robinson in Waco News-Tribune.

BETTER QUALITY AT LOWER COST.

T. F. H. in The Kyle News.
Recently The News suggested that one way for farmers to meet the low prices of their products, especially of cotton, was by lowering production costs. Along this line Fletcher's Farming, edited by Fletcher Davis of Hondo, says: "Lower prices must be met, if met at all, by lower overhead cost of production. More provender grown on the farm and less purchased is the first step in the right direction."

And another help is to produce a quality of cotton which will command a higher price than that now grown. Says the Lockhart Post-Register: "Caldwell county cotton growers should prepare to grow more seed cotton to the acre and a better quality of cotton. There is a certain grade of cotton that spinners must have to mix with the lower grades grown in Asia and Africa. Texas should prepare to supply a large part of that indispensable better grade. If Texas has the stuff they are bound to have, she can, in large measure, name her own price."

There are many excellent varieties of pedigreed cotton grown in Texas, and while The News is recommending no particular variety, there is no question but that a standardization of each gin community on one variety will go a long way toward the solution of the quality problem. Where this is done, local buyers know just what kind of cotton can be had in the different communities in their respective territories, and when their contract calls for certain grades, they know where they can be had, and also being able to buy these certain grades in larger quantities, will pay a higher price. This from an exchange:

"An encouraging sign of the times is the agreement being made in many communities to grow the same variety of cotton. This is co-operation of the right kind—from the ground up. If they will carry the agreement into the marketing of the crop thru a pool, they will find that will help also."

But whether or not there is community co-operation in the matter, each farmer should plant the best available seed. The cost will, of course, be greater than for gin-run seed, but the higher price for his cotton will pay this additional seed cost many times over.

SOREMOUTH IN KIDS AND LAMBS FOLLOWS BE INFECTION

By A. D. Jackson
The Ranch Experiment Station, near Sonora, announces that experiments during the past two years have shown conclusively that sore-mouth in kids and lambs is an infectious trouble easily communicated by contact. The virus from an infected animal is spread over the ground, grass, weeds, or other feed and healthy lambs or kids coming in contact with such infected objects may readily contract soremouth. It

may also be spread by direct lip contact. Further experiments are being made in an endeavor to establish a means of immunization by some method of vaccinating on other parts of the body than the lips of the kid or lamb. Efforts are also being made to isolate the particular organism responsible for the trouble. In view of the established fact that this trouble is infectious, it is desirable to isolate early cases wherever practicable as a means of holding it in check.

Feed sitting hens hard grains such as wheat, oats, corn, or a mixture of

these. If the hens are confined, give green feed frequently. Keep grit and clean water before them.

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Civilizations have built, flourished and decayed. The destruction of natural resources, centralization of wealth, and an insane revelry to satisfy the desire for excitement have created internal weakness which caused many established governments to fall victims of the power of growing rivals. In the case of republics and democracies should be added the centralization and abuse of political power. Republics and democracies are more self-destructive than are the governments not built upon the will of the citizenship. Ancient civilizations were only indirectly self-destructive. Those who stood watchmen over the trend of affairs did not, in ancient times, expect civil strife but expected the growing impotency of their government to make them victims to foreign foes. Such governments gave little concern to the conditions of the governed. Governments seem to learn little from history because every strong government feels it is immune to the causes that have destroyed others. It is unfortunate that the ancient road to destruction is the modern tendency.

Human nature seems to have undergone little change but conditions have materially changed since the early dawn of history. Literal slavery of human beings has been abolished; so has the old custom of weak nations buying freedom by paying tribute to the stronger ones. People no longer stand in superstitious fear of numerous gods who were believed to govern the destinies of individuals and nations. But instead of literal slavery of individuals we have economic slavery sustained by unfair business advantages. Instead of demanding tribute nations demand advantageous trade relations. People no longer consult oracles and follow the interpretations of mysterious messages from caves or mountain tops but instead they adopt resolutions designed to govern the lives of individuals in both public and private endeavors and under the leadership of the ministers dole out political and economic reward to those who obey and punishment to those who dissent. Only the methods of dealing with humanity have changed. These distinctions must be kept in mind in order to get any comparative conception of present conditions as they parallel the paths that were trod by mighty civilizations of the past.

China felt secure within her own domain and built the great wall to keep out foreigners. She created a wonderful moral code and for centuries doggedly fought for a living against flood, drought and an ever increasing population. But China finally admitted foreigners and the clashing of modern thought with her long established system has thrown her into a state of internal strife which may eclipse anything known to history. People say China is in travail through which she will pass to a glorious union of her people, but who knows?

What a familiar sound this subject has! For 50 years I have been, what has come to be called, a "Dirt Farmer" and as long ago as I can remember the farmer was trying to help himself through Organizations, and otherwise, more or less successfully, usually less.

Why was he not successful? Because he could not control production.

The first Organization I can remember was the Grange, in 1874. Since then I have been connected with a number of other Organizations. The trouble has always been to control production and provide

regular marketing, and to keep men who were not farmers, and whose interests were not directly with the farmers, from running the Organizations in the interest of those who were not farmers.

And now after a Presidential campaign in which both parties pledged "Farm Relief," and several years of intensive study, Congress has passed the Farm Relief Bill, and appointed a large sum of money, and appointed a commission of men, who are supposed to be the best that can be found, to administer the said Relief. And now after more than a year of honest and hard labor on the (Continued on Page 5)

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HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

By Fred W. Davis, Contributing Editor

The burden of the Hebrew prophets was to give warning concerning displeasures to Jehovah, and triumph of other powers over them were the threatened punishments. Whatever we may think of the Hebrew prophets as to their inspiration, the complete destruction of the strong national Hebrew life is a well established historical fact.

The Greeks and Romans experienced a greater influence of the citizenship in affairs of government. With these peoples there was an ideal of government which was considered essential to individual happiness and worthy of perpetuity. The human mind was not relieved of the great influence of those supposed to be the dispensers of the pleasures or displeasures of the gods, but there were many who studied the affairs of government and seriously yet vainly warned those in authority that the day of reckoning would arrive. Each of these great civilizations dissipated their resources, brought about economic distress with the chief burdens placed upon the producers, went insane over various forms of entertainment, eliminated the welfare of the people in governmental affairs, and traveled the road that leads to chaos.

As governments were gradually forced to pay more concern to humanity foreign aggression was correspondingly diminished and revolution took the place of invasion. What conflicts might have taken place between governments and their subjects at the awakening of democratic consciousness the mind can only conjecture. An urgent desire upon the part of many to explore the earth's surface paved the way for gigantic migrations of peoples which for centuries relieved acute congestions and threatened internal disruptions. After the discovery of the western continent and man learned he could cross the seas, civilizations were established in lands so foreign to the older civilizations that a new advanced philosophy of human government was developed. It has taken many centuries to fill up and establish governments in such portions of the earth as the advanced races chose to occupy. But pioneering, to a great extent, is over. So far as establishing new civilizations is concerned it is practically closed. The breaking away from established and complex forms of life to renew again our strength through the processes of building from simple forms is no longer to be relied upon. People now have to endure present ills of government or remedy them; they can not fly away and establish a new. The cycle is about complete. No one is going to be permitted to dominate others. The chief trouble of governments is internal.

There has never been a great nation, except perhaps, ancient China, that has so completely relied upon its own internal affairs as the United States. We have never developed a colonial policy. We are making little effort to settle any portion of our possessions outside the states and are hoping to release those countries over which we exercise a kind of protectorate. In fact, our people do not desire to go to other lands. For this reason we have a vital interest in how we conduct the affairs of this nation. The energy and average intelligence of our citizenship is outstanding, comparatively speaking, it is marvelous. If civil processes fail such a people there is certain to be an upheaval.

For several years certain leaders have been giving warning to tendencies in our governmental matters which have in times past resulted in disaster to other governments. This army of dissenters have been growing steadily. While at times there may be selfish grounds for evil prophecy, this, of itself, does not disprove the soundness of the warnings. The crowd that sees danger in our governmental affairs have not only grown in size but have greatly

improved in personnel within recent years. Some of the greatest statesmen of the nation, with no selfish motive to serve, have joined in a warning that we are travelling a road that leads to ruin.

It is no answer to claim every civilization has had its prophets of evil. Many a proud civilization would have done well to have heeded the warnings of its patriots. Our wealth is dangerously concentrated. We have dissipated our natural resources; we have a dissatisfied and a large number of undernourished citizens caused by an economic strangulation of the masses, especially the producers. Political power has been concentrated, which as always, has caused a rapid increase in the cost of government. We no longer have a free open forum where all subjects of interest to the people may receive a fair hearing; and amusements get more consideration than affairs of great moment. Leading athletes are better known and better paid than the President of the nation.

True to history, conditions are growing chaotic and we have no organized force through which we may hope to call a halt in our march along the highway that leads to the cemetery of nations. "Tis true we lay much stress upon our efforts along educational lines but no one who knows history can anchor an hope to an educational system that has little influence except in athletics and has its higher institutions under the control of organized wealth. We can not expect for democracy to be preserved by institutions of learning—that do not believe in and do not teach democracy, do not stress the precious heritage of liberty, and have eliminated the brightest examples of patriotism from our text books. To be literate does not necessarily mean to be patriotic or even honest. Where would you find a body of statesmen intelligently superior to the Roman Senate when Rome was dying? It has been estimated that the average citizen of Greece in the days of her glory and early decline was equal to an average parliament of any modern nation. Semi-barbarians have laid the foundations of wonderful civilizations which following educated citizens have destroyed. The educated have always enslaved the ignorant. The ignorant are never the masters.

No one healthy in mind and body can find pleasure in the fear that liberty is dying in this favored land. Where personal motive is removed we are bound to admit the sincerity of those who are giving warning that our way is downward. It is idle to think that like causes will not produce like effects—that we of all civilizations are immune to the old disease that has destroyed all the others that have contracted it. If our leaders who have come from the masses are ambitious enough to bring on oppression, we may expect the masses to have energy enough to make correction by what ever means may be necessary.

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D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1931

Late for Last Week.

Mesdames Willie Finger and son, Ames, Elizabeth Ney, Ben Koch, Ed. Finger and Alfred Zinsmeyer, Mr. Joe Koch and daughter, Corelia, attended the funeral of Mr. Fritz Russi in San Antonio Thursday.

Mrs. Ferdinand Koch and daughters, Viola and Corinne, and William Rudinger were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mrs. Regina Deckert returned home Saturday from a week's stay with her children in San Antonio.

Misses Corine Rieber and Viola Koch were San Antonio visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deckert of San Antonio spent Saturday evening here.

Messrs. Bert Simpson and Ferdie Koch and son, Vernon, were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ernest and children, Norman and Joyce, spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Mr. Ed. Fillinger was a San Antonio business visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Finger and son of Hondo, were visitors here Monday.

Mesdames O. W. Tondre and Hy. Poerner were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Louis Carle, Jr., was a business visitor in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mesdames Alphonso Boog, Louis Carle, Jr., were Hondo visitors Monday.

Mesdames H. W. Kendrick of Boulder, Colo., and E. B. Earnest of San Antonio spent one day last week here with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boog.

Mrs. R. B. Reynolds and Mrs. Wm.

Odonal of Hondo spent one day during the week here with relatives. Mrs. R. I. Deckert and brother, Mr. Wall of San Antonio were visitors here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Filleman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner of San Antonio were here to visit Mrs. Christina Rieber Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace and daughter, Mrs. Marie Mullens, of San Antonio spent Sunday here with relatives.

SENIORS HONORED.

The seniors were honored with a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber, Sunday evening. Dinner was served to the seniors, Misses Corinne Koch, Corine Rieber and Mr. Richard Saathoff; the guests, Misses Frances Rieber, Sylvia Tondre and Viola Koch. Messrs. Arthur Pue and Matthew Dugosh of San Antonio, Joe Mueller, Louis Lutz, Joe J. Rieber, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Boog and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Koch and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber and daughter.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Wilbert Holliday was entertained with a party on Tuesday afternoon at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Koch, Sr. The little folks enjoyed the afternoon by playing various games.

A dainty lunch was served to Geneva Rieber, Charolla and Charles Victor Boog, Lucille Fillinger, Vivian Biry, Beatrice and Elmer Keller, Mary Long, Kathryn and Wilbert

Holliday, Misses Clara Fillinger and Viola Koch and Mesdames P. M. Koch, Sr., and Ferdie Koch.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., was taken by surprise on Sunday evening by a number of her friends, the occasion being her birthday. The evening was spent by playing several games of "Rook."

A delicious lunch was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Muennink, Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Poerner, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tondre, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ziegenbalg and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr.

CATS BEAT PUPS.

In a hard fought battle with the Public School the Catholic school won a very close game 4 to 3.

The Catholic school tying the score in the fourth, did not threaten to score again till the last inning with no men out David Albrecht singled to right, stole second on a bad throw, by H. Nester, went to 3rd on an error by J. Fillinger. C. Tondre flew out to left field far enough for D. Albrecht to score after the catch. This was the winning run of the game. Box score.

Public School	AB	R	H	E
J. J. Rieber, ss	3	0	1	1
R. Rudinger, lf	4	0	0	0
J. Fillinger, 3b	3	1	0	1
H. Nester, c	3	0	1	0
C. Earnst, 1b	3	1	2	0
L. Zerr, p	3	0	2	0
M. Nester, 2b	3	0	1	0
F. Saathoff, rf	3	0	1	1
E. Britz, cf	3	1	1	0
Total	28	3	9	3

Catholic School	AB	R	H	E
L. Carle, cf	3	0	0	0
H. J. Koch, p-ss	3	0	1	1
T. Finger, c	3	1	1	1
F. Grimsinger, ss-p	3	0	0	0
F. Carle, 3b	2	2	2	1
C. Rohrbach, 2b	2	0	1	0
V. Koch, lf-1b	3	0	0	1
D. Albrecht, 1b-rf	3	1	1	0
C. Tondre, rf-lf	3	0	0	1
Total	24	4	6	5

Runs batted in: H. Nester 1, M. Nester 1, J. Fillinger 1, V. Koch 1, F. Carle 2, Zerr 1.

Bases on balls: off Koch 7, Zerr 3, Struck out by Koch 6, Grimsinger 2, Zerr 7. Umpire Prof. Scott.

Week of May 20.

Mr. Henry Koch and son, Clarence, and Jim Crandal of Los Angeles, California, arrived here Friday evening for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ephraim were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Mesdames Elmer Lutz and son and

Aug. Britz and son were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mesdames T. E. Woodrome, R. Reynolds, A. G. Lamm and daughters, O. W. Shane and Robert Shane spent Mother's Day here with Mrs. Regina Deckert.

Miss Leona Enderle of San Antonio spent Tuesday here with relatives and also attended the play "The Road to the City."

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kiassing and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimsinger of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ney and children of Eagle Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finger and son of Hondo spent Mother's Day here with Mrs. John Koch.

Misses Viola and Corinne Koch were San Antonio visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Henry Koch and son, Clarence, spent Tuesday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haby of Rio-medina spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bader of Castroville were visitors here Sunday.

Mesdames Wallace Lutz and Ed. Keller were Hondo visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Bert Simpson and Miss Viola Koch were Hondo visitors Wednesday.

VISIT CARLE BRICKYARD.

On April 22, 1931 Mr. Scott, Superintendent of the D'Hanis High School, took the Seventh Grade Agriculture class, accompanied by the sixth grade, to the Carle Brick and Tile Company for an observation.

Mr. Joe Carle guided the class through the plant, explained the machinery as he went along.

First of all the pupils went into a place where the tile is cut and put on cars. There were several men working and the machine seemed to work so fast that the men were kept very busy. Next, the clay shed was visited, where some men were hauling the clay into a dry pan grinder which has two big iron mullers that grind up the clay into a fine powder before it passes through elevators,

on over wire screens, into a hopper; from which it is carried into a big tile mixer which mixes it into a stiff mud. It is then run through dyes over a cutting table which cuts the material into different sizes before the word "D'Hanis" is printed on each block. Some men took them from the belt and placed them on cars where they were taken into drying tunnels and dried with natural gas. After they are dried they are put into a kiln and set upon the edges. They are then burned with natural gas for about sixty hours. When they are cooled they are conveyed from the kiln on long conveyors out to the train cars or put in stacks.

After looking at that we went into the machine shop. In it was an electric iron saw, emmery wheel, and several other tools. We also saw the house where the engine was kept for which to pull the clay cars up into the clay shed.

We then went into the power house where they generate the

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

B. FITZSIMON, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE AT CASTROVILLE DRUG STORE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. FitzSimon or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. FitzSimon is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1931

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Naegelin of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Guitzeit of San Antonio visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Petsch of San Antonio visited homefolks here Monday.

Justice Court ground out justice Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Isabella Vietrik is visiting in San Antonio this week.

Eugene Mangold and daughter, Mac, spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Mrs. G. R. Hans and son, Mrs. Henry Bourquin, Mrs. Louis Schott and Miss Alberta Geant visited in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. Herbert Tondre was a Pearl-sall visitor Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bourquin of San Antonio visited homefolks here Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Mangold, Mrs. Henry Haller, Mrs. John Sitte and Miss Maude Holzhaus were in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. Bee Kempf is sporting a new sport roadster.

Mr. Harry Hans and Mr. Richard Brieden made a trip to San Antonio Monday with a prize steer and returned with a load of hogs.

power to run the machinery. We saw a big iron wheel which weighed 14,000 pounds. From there we went down an arched stairway. Mr. Wal-rath told us that the picture of the stairway appeared in the Chicago World Magazine.

Another place of much interest was the meter house in which the gas was registered. Nearby we saw a little demonstration house made of tile. It was a very attractive toy home. We then visited a tile residence which has been recently built. They said the home cost one thousand dollars complete. It was very neat and cozy and one of which many people would be proud of.

After spending about an hour we returned home.

—Agnes Rudinger, D'Hanis High School.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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The Publishers.

The Castroville Indians were defeated Sunday at Castroville by the D'Hanis Pirates. Score 9 to 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Etter spent Friday afternoon in San Antonio on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koch of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Steinle was called to San Antonio Friday to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. John Kelly.

LOUIS G. HALLER DEAD.

The sad message was received over the telegraph wires that Mr. Louis George Haller, a former Medina county boy, died unexpectedly at the St. Joseph Hospital at New Orleans, Louisiana, last Wednesday, May 5, 1931, at 5:30 A. M., after an illness of a few days duration. His last request was that he be buried where he died, in the city he loved, New Orleans, where he had made his home for the past fifteen years. The funeral took place Thursday, May 7, at 9:30 A. M. After services at St. Mary's Catholic Church where after a Mass of Requiem offered for the repose of his soul, he was tenderly laid to rest in the Catholic Cemetery, where he now rests in peace from his earthly labors. Louis G. Haller was born at Castroville, Texas, on March 8, 1880. He was therefore 51 years 1 month and 27 days old at the time of his untimely demise. He was the third oldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haller, pioneer settler of this county, and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. J. Petsch and Miss Mary A. Haller of San Antonio, Texas, and five brothers, Alphonse L. Haller of Devine, Texas, John C. Haller of San Antonio, Eddie L. Albert and Anton F. Haller of Castroville, Texas. One sister, the late Mrs. Frances Elmdorf preceded him in death several years ago at Douglas, Arizona. Many other near and dear relatives mourn his passing. Early part of his life he spent in the Western States and Mexico, railroading, but for the greater part of his life he made the Southern States his home. During the World War he served Uncle Sam as a U. S. policeman at Muscle Shoals, Alabama. His last visit to his home town was thirteen years ago.

Barbecue and Tamales

Everyday

BUD KNOWLES, Proprietor.

SCHOOL PROGRAM DUNLAY SCHOOL

There will be a school program at the Dunlay Herman Sons Hall Saturday night, May 16, at 7:30 o'clock, for benefit of the school.

Following the entertainment there will be an old time dance. Refreshments will be served.

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WE GIVE TRADES DAY TICKETS

COFFEE, RED & WHITE, 1 Pound Vacuum Packed	39c
COFFEE, Imperial Blend, 1 Pound Package	22c
CCTAGON SOAP, 8 Bars	27c
CCTAGON SOAP, 4 Bars	15c
RALSTON'S WHOLE WHEAT CEREAL, Per Package	22c
A BEAUTIFUL 8 1/2 x 11 GOODNIGHT DADDY PICTURE FREE	
BANANAS, Extra Fancy, Medium Size, Per Pound	5c
BUTTER, RED & WHITE, Fancy Sweet Cream, Per Pound	30c
VINEGAR, Pure Apple Cider, Refrigerator Bottle, Quarts	16c
VINEGAR, Pure Apple Cider, Refrigerator Bottle, Pints	9c
YAMS, Fancy Kiln Dried, 4 Pounds for	21c
TOMATOES, Full Standard No. 1 Can, 3 for	14c
RED & WHITE MILK, Tall Cans, 2 for	15c
RED & WHITE MILK, Small Cans, 4 for	15c
GOLD DUST, 3 Packages for	10c
SNOW DRIFT, 3 Pound Pail	49c
PEAS, No. 1 Empson Apex, 2 for	15c
PEAS, No. 2 Empson Morning Glory, 1 Can for	.15
CORN, Extra Standard No. 2 Can, 2 Cans for	22c
CLEANSER, RED & WHITE, Per Can	.05
ZEE BATHROOM TISSUE, 750 Sheets, 3 Rolls for	23c
ONE ROLL FREE. JUST CALL FOR ZEE	
CAMAY SOAP, 3 Bars for	.19
SHINOLA Shoe Polish, Black, Brown or Tan, 2 Boxes for	15c
MAYONAISE, RED & WHITE, 8 Ounce Jar	16c
MAYONAISE, RED & WHITE, 16 Ounce Jar	32c
ASPARAGUS TIPS, RED & WHITE, No. 1 Sqaure Can	32c
PEACH BUTTER, RED & WHITE, 19 Ounce Glass Pail	21c
APRICOT BUTTER, RED & WHITE, 19 Ounce glass pail	21c
TULIP SNAPS, Vanilla, Lemon, Chocolate and Ginger, Large Package, Each	22c
PINTO BEANS, Recleaned, 5 Pounds (No Limit)	21c

DECKER'S BREAKFAST BACON, Sliced (Tall Korn) Per Pound	28c
DECKER'S BOILED HAM, No. 1, Per Pound	39c
DECKER'S PICNIC HAMS, Shankless, Medium Size, Per Pound	19c

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SUNDAY, MAY 24

BASEBALL IN THE AFTER-NOON

QUIHI VS. D'HANIS

Barbecue meat, pickles and bread will be sold on the grounds.

A BIG DANCE

at Night

Music by Banjo Bill

Admission

Gents 75c; Ladies Free

Everybody Invited

How One Woman Lost 102 Lbs. of Fat

ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE—NEVERTHELESS TRUE

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I am 23 years old and I look at least 5 years younger now than I did when I was fat. I have a picture of myself before and after so if you want to see them let me know.

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Yours truly, Miss Nellie Simpson, 1903 Wayne Street, Swissvale, Pa., Oct. 31, 1930.

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